

REMARKS

The Official Action of February 10, 2005 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The indicated allowability of claims 44 and 45 if rewritten in independent form has been noted with appreciation. Applicants have now incorporated the recitations from claim 44 into claim 1, whereby claim 1 now covers the subject matter formerly in claim 44 (now canceled). Applicants have also now rewritten claim 45 in independent form to include the limitations of claim 45 and claim 1. Since all of the other claims either depend from claim 1 or have been canceled, it is respectfully submitted that the amendment overcomes the prior art rejections of record in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all rejections and objections of record have been overcome and that the application is now in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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